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SUBJECT: INCREASE IN OIL EXPORT CHARGE

1. NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD (NEB) HAS ANNOUNCED THAT CHARGES APPLICABLE TO EXPORTS OF CRUDE OIL AND EQUIVALENT HYDROCARBONS WOULD BE INCREASED BY 50 CENTS PER BARREL AS OF MAY 1, 1978, TO THE FOLLOWING LEVELS:

A. FOR LIGHT CRUDE OILS AND CONDENSATE FROM DOLS 4.85 TO DOLS 5.35 PER BARREL;

B. FOR LLOYDMINSTER, VIKING-KINSELLA AND WAINWRIGHT-TYPE BLENDS FROM DOLS 2.80 TO DOLS 3.30 PER BARREL;

C. FOR OTHER DESIGNATED HEAVY OILS FROM DOLS 3.25 TO DOLS 3.75 PER BARREL.

2. THE NEB ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT THESE CHANGES REFLECT THE DECLINE IN EXCHANGE VALUE OF CANADIAN DOLLAR IN U.S. FUNDS. ENDERS

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